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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Graham P. Allaway et al.

Serial No.: 09/460,216

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

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For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING HIV-1 INFECTION OF CD4+ CELLS

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 17, 2006 finally rejecting pending claim 61 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. A response to the October 17, 2006 Final Office Action is due on January 17, 2007. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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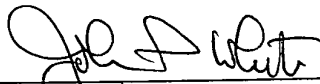
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary in connection with this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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